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NECROLOGY.

The following members of the Society died during the year 1894:

ANTONIO FRANCO CORONEL.

Antonio Franco Coronel was born in the City of Mexico October 21, 1817. He came with his father to California in 1834. In 1838, he was appointed Assistant Secretary of Tribunals of the City of Los Angeles. In 1838, he was made Judge of the First Instance. In 1844, General Micheltorena appointed him Captain and Inspector of the southern missions.

During the invasion of Southern California by the Americans in 1846 he was made Captain of Artillery and was present at the battles of Paso de Bartolo and La Mesa. In 1850 and 1851 he was County Assessor and made the first assessment of Los Angeles County. He was elected Mayor of the city of Los Angeles in 1853, and served ten years in the City Council. He was a member of the State Legislature, and for four years served as State Treasurer. In 1873, he was married to Dona Mariana Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coronel were intimate friends of Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, and gave her great assistance in her study of Mission Indian life. She presented them the first copy issued of her famous story, "Ramona." Mr. Coronel, with the assistance of his wife, had gathered one of the largest collections of California curios in existence.

Don Antonio Coronel took an active part in the organization of the Historical Society of Southern California. Both he and his wife have been active members of the Society since its organization.

He died at his home in this city at midnight, April 17, 1894.

PIO PICO.

Pio Pico, the last Governor of Alta California under Mexican rule, was born at the mission of San Gabriel May 5, 1801. He died in this city September 11, 1894. (See sketch of his life on page 55 *et seq.*)

CHAS. MULHOLLAND.

Charles Mulholland was born in Ireland in 1839. He came to America in 1862. He entered the United States Navy and served as Assistant Engineer to the close of the Civil War. In 1880, he represented Plumas and Lassen Counties in the Assembly of the California Legislature. He was an enthusiastic admirer of California mountain scenery, and author of a number of papers on the scenery, resources, etc., of the Owens Valley country. He died at Independence, Inyo County, in July, 1894.